I.C.P.O. Calendar

10-18 November 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Nov 10 - Nov 18, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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10/11/2005: Kees, PA5CW will operate on all bands CW as 9K2/PA5CW from Kuwait November 10-30th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

10/11/2005: Look for Fritz, DL4FDM/p, to be QRV November 10th from Morsberg summit [517M] (SOTA reference DL/HE-098, WW Loc. JN49KR), Hesse Region. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW starting around 10:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/11/2005: Christof, DL9KI/p, will be active November 10th from Obernberg summit [210M] (SOTA reference DL/NW-090, WW Loc. JO42IC), North Rhine-Westfalia Region. Activity will be on 40 meter SSB starting around 11:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/11/2005: Raphael, F4EJO/p, will be vacationing between November 10th and 14th. In his spare time he plans to activate the Castle of Brassalay (DFCF reference 64-029, new one for the French Castles award), in the Commune of Biron (64), Department of Pyrenees-Atlantique (DDFM 64). Activity will be on 40 meters, with a good possibility it will be on November 12th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4EJO]

10/11/2005: Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR will be active from Thailand operating from the QTH of HS0AC November 10-13th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

11/11/2005: Within the framework of the DFCF (Diploma of the Forts and Castles of France), Radio-Club F8KGY of Thionville (Association of the Radio hams of the Thionvilloise Area) will activate the "Groupe Fortifi? de Guentrange" (DFCF 57-011) located at the north of the city on a high point, from November 11th to 13th. This first activation will be done in parallel with a purse with military antiquities for which it will be the 15e edition. This purse takes place every 11 November in commemoration at the date of release of the town of Thionville at the time of the second world war. [Tnx F5NMK]

11/11/2005: Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FS/F5AHO from Tintamarre Island (NA-199 and DIFO FS-002) November 11th and 13th, between 1400-2000z. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

11/11/2005: Gordon, G3USR, will be active November 11th from the island of Great Cumbrae (IOTA EU-123, SCOTIA CS-17, IOSA CL-03) in the Clyde group. Look for him to be signing GM3USR/p on 40 and 20 meter SSB only (although 18 Mhz, 21 Mhz and 50 Mhz will be possible) between 10:00 - 16:00 UTC. QSL via G3USR (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

11/11/2005: Look for Davide (IW9GUR), Vincenzo (IW9EJP), Angelo (IW9HLM) and Riccardo (IT9CVO) to operate as ID9/homecall from Lipari Island (IOTA EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053) on 80-10 meters (and 6 meters, if the band opens) from around 19:00 UTC November 11th until 12:00 UTC on the 13th. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/11/2005: Look for JA1EGG/1 to be active from Mikura Island (IOTA AS-008, JIIA AS-008-005) November 11-13th. He plans to operate on 160-30 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/11/2005: F6HWU, Denise, will be active, CW only, as S79WU from Praslin Island (IOTA AF-024), Seychelles between November 11th and December 2nd. QRV from 80 to 10 meters with IC706 and wire antenna. QSL 100% via the French REF-Union bureau. For those who choose the direct way, dont forget the envelope SA, and 1 IRC or 1$ (Europe and Africa) and 2$ elsewhere, via Denise F6HWU. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/11/2005: Thierry, F1DHX/p, will activate the Castle of Rooms (DFCF 33-161, a new reference for the French Castles award) on November 12th. The castle is located in the Department of Gironde (DDFM 33). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1DHX]

12/11/2005: Patrick, F8DYD/p, will be QRV the morning of November 12th from Perigny Castle (DFCF reference 86-018) and the Charbonneau water mill (DMF reference 86-006), Vouille county (86-30), Traversonne city (CP 86190). Activity will be on 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx F8DYD]

12/11/2005: HB9AOF and some other friends from Gen?ve, will be active as HE1G from the Gen?ve Harbour Lighthouse (Leman Lake) ARLHS SWI-001, on November 12 and 13. Activity will be on HF bands, mainly on 20 and 40 meters and may be on 2m and 70 cm. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/11/2005: Piero, I1ASU/p, plans to activate the "Castello di Rocchetta di cairo" (DCI reference SV-188, for the Italian Castles award), Region of Liguria, Province of Savona (SV) on November 12th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx I1ASU]

12/11/2005: Look for Fulvio, I1EEW/p, to be QRV November 12th from two references for the Italian Castles award. He will activate the "Walls and Doors of the Fortified Village of Ceriana" (DCI IM-110) and if he succeeds he will then activate the "Civic Tower Sant' Ceriana Andrea" (DCI IM-111). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx I1EEW]

12/11/2005: Sergio, IK4JPR/p, will activate the "Torre Stoffi di Gargallo a Carpi" (DCI reference MO-040), Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Modena (MO), on November 12th. Activity will begin on 20 meters and end on 40 meters. Start time will be around 08:00 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK4JPR]

12/11/2005: Gabriele, IW5EDV/p, from one of the following two references for the Italian Castles award: the Pentagonal tower of Monsummano Terme (DCI PT-026) and/or the Towers of the Fortified Village of Saint Gimignano (DCI SI-092). Further details will follow, when he is sure on the reference he will be activating. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IW5EDV]

12/11/2005: Mike, RV3ECW, will be active November 12th as RK3EWA/m and RK3EWA/3/m from the following areas (in order), for the Russian Districts award: Uritsky (RDA OR-28), Hotynetsky (RDA OR-29); Karachevsky (RDA BR-18), Bryansky (RDA BR-10), Navlinsky (RDA BR-25), Brasovsky (RDA BR-09), Suzemsky (RDA BR-32), Komarichsky (RDA BR-22), Sevsky (RDA BR-30); Homutovsky (RDA KU-33), Dmitrievsky (RDA KU-12), Zheleznogorsky (RDA KU-13), Zheleznogorsk City (RDA KU-04), Zheleznogorsky (RDA KU-13); Dmitrovsky (RDA OR-10); Zheleznogorsky (RDA

KU-13); Trosnjansky (RDA OR-27) and Kromsky (RDA OR-17). QSL via RK3EWA, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

13/11/2005: Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FS/F5AHO from Tintamarre Island (NA-199 and DIFO FS-002) November 13th, between 1400-2000z. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

13/11/2005: Look for Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR to be active from Japan November 13-15th as possibly JA/homecall. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

14/11/2005: Look for Shoji, JA7HMZ, to be active as V6A from Pohnpei (IOTA OC-010), Micronesia, November 14-19th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, with emphasis on 160 meters and RTTY. QSL via JA7AO. [Tnx NG3K]

14/11/2005: Eugene W2LU and Stephen WA2WVI will be active as ZK2LU. Their tentative dates are November 14-30th. They plan to focus on 160 and 75 meters SSB; check 1850 and 3795 kHz, listening down 5, between 1600-0600 UTC. QSL via operators instructions. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

15/11/2005: Look for Seppo OH1VR and Juhani OH3SR to be active from Hawaii (IOTA OC-019) as KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR respectively November 15-19th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. [Tnx OH1VR]

15/11/2005: A large multi-national team will operate as R1MVW from Malyj Vysotskij Island (IOTA EU-117, RRA RR-01-01, RDA LO-24) November 15-28th, including a Multi-Multi entry as R1MVC in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters; expect also VHF MS activity during the Leonids meteor shower (November 15-19th). QSL direct to DK4VW (maildrop) or via the UA2 QSL bureau (ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia). Contributions will be gratefully accepted (please contact Victor, RV2FW@gazinter.net); a colour certificate will be available for those who include USD 5.00 or EUR 5,00 along with their QSL card request. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/11/2005: Witek, SP9MRO, will be active as A61/SP9MRO from Dubai, UAE, November 16-26th. He also plans to operate from the local university club station (A61AX). QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/11/2005: Mike K9AJ and Bruce KD6WW plan to operate from the Caribbean Sea Coast North IOTA group in Nicaragua (IOTA NA-New!) November 16-18th using the call H79W/YN4. QSL via K9AJ either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/11/2005: Reports indicate that Vlad, UA2FF, is currently preparing for his next Malyj Vysotskij Island (IOTA EU-117) DXpedition to take place November 17-28th. This activity will include operations during the Leonids meteor shower and the CQWW DX CW Contest. R1MVI is expected to be looking particularly for North America and Japan on 80 and 160m. This will be a very large operation with about 25 operators including some very well-known Topband operators. They are preparing big vertical TX antennas including Beverages for both short and long paths to North America (and other areas). Because of the rarity of MVI on the low bands and that the MVI team is mainly focusing their operations on the low bands, the NCDXF has approved a 1000 USD contribution for this expedition. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

17/11/2005: Yamato ARC members Sasi JA1KJW (V73KJ) and Shigeo JA1JQY (V73JY) will be active from Majuro Island (IOTA OC-029) Marshall Islands group November 17-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

18/11/2005: Richard (OM2TW), Rudi (OM3PC), Joe (OM5AW) and Bebo (OM5RW) will be active as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius Island (AF-049) November 18-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV with two separate stations and an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/11/2005: After A52FH in 2000 and A52CDX in 2004, the same Clipperton DX Club team (F2VX, F9DK, G0LMX and F5LMJ) will return to Bhutan from November 18 to December 3, 2005. They will be in Ham center Thimphu from November 18th to 29th, and then try to be active from Bunthang and Paro valley. This is not a dx-pedition but a "ham radio project" to promote the growth of amateur radio in Bhutan. To continue their project with the Bhutan Telcom Authority they bring one or two radio equipments that would allow the creation of new radio-clubs in eastern Bhutan. The QSL info will be the same as 2004 operation, via F9DK, bureau is ok. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

19/11/2005: Peter (RW3PF) and Toly (RW3PN) will be active November 19th as RW3PF/p and RW3PN/p from the following areas (in order), for the Russian Districts award: Kurkinsky (RDA TL-26), Kimovsky (RDA TL-24), Kimovsk City (RDA TL-10), Novomoskovsk (RDA TL-28), Uzlovsky (RDA TL-33), Bogoroditsky (RDA TL-17) and Bogoroditsk City (RDA TL-07). QSL via RW3PF, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

22/11/2005: Mike, DL1HCM, will be active as V31TM from Belize between November 22nd and 30th. Focus will be on the low and WARC bands, CW and PSK. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band Entry. QSLs for each contact will be automatically sent via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: Eduardo, CO8LY, will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) from Cuba (IOTA NA-015) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: Juan, CO8TW, will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) from Cuba (IOTA NA-015) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: Operators DL1EKC, DL4SDW, DL5SEJ, DL8SCG and LX2AJ will be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) from Luxembourg as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2AJ. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: Look for the team of UA3DPX, RV3ACA, RL3DX, RL3FT, UA3DK and others to be active from European Russia as R3R in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL will be sent to all contacts automatically via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: T9/VE3ZIK plans to be active from Bosnia in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m - subject to change) entry. QSL via DL3PS, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/11/2005: Look for JH4JNG to be active from Hong Kong (IOTA AS-006) as VR2JN during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a

Single-Op entry. QSL via JN4ASA. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2005: Look for the special call DK0SOTA to be aired December 1st from Hoher Stein summit [578M] (SOTA reference DL/SX-140, WW Loc. JO60NS), Saxony Region. Activity will be on 14.285 MHz SSB, 145.575 MHz FM and 430.150 MHz FM starting around 1600 UTC. QSL via the DARC bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/12/2005: Look for Rich/W6VX, Jim/N6KZ, Frank/N6FH, Skip/KJ6Y, Don/N6IC, Dick/W8DX and Jay/WB9AWX to be active December 2-5th from Santa Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066, USI CA-016S, Los Angeles County), California. They will operate from Two Harbors, on Santa Catalina Island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, WARC included, with 100 watt rigs and beams. QSL via the individual operators home call. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

15/12/2005: Tibi, HA7TM, will be active as 6W/HA7TM from Le Caola, Senegal, December 15-22nd. Activity will be HF, mainly CW and SSB, possibly RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/12/2005: Sven, DD6VSF/p, will be active from Norderney Island (IOTA EU-047, GIA/DID N-05 for the German Islands award) between December 26, 2005, and January 5, 2006. As this activation will be a holiday style operation, 24/7 activity is definitely not planned. Look for Sven between 40 and 10 meters, WARC included, CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

27/01/2006: The Provins ARS members, Franck/F4AJQ (SSB), Serge/F6AML (CW/SSB), Pascal/F5JSD (CW/SSB webmaster), John/F5VHQ/0E5TGL (SSB), Bernard/F9IE (CW/SSB), Jean Paul/F8BJI (Digit/SSB), Romain/F8BUI (Digi/SSB/CW), G?rard/F2VX (SSB) and Jean-Marc/F8IXZ (CW) are once again on tour. From January 24th, to February 2nd, 2006, they will be active as 5H1C, from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) The activity is scheduled from 160 to 10 meter CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, RTTY, SSTV ....). The French speaking countries pilot station is Bruno, F5AGB. The QSL route is via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, BP 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France), either direct or via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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